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PARALYSIS OF U. S. RAILROADS JULY 1 NOW A POSSIBILITY

Strike Ballots Go to Employes Affected by Big Wage Reductions.

MAY TAKE THIRTY DAYS TO DETERMINE RESULT

Proposed Schedule Does Not Permit Living Wage, B. M. Jewell Declares.

CINCNINNATI, Ohio, June 7.-A triple-barreled strike ballot, calling for a vote of the 400,000 railway shopmen of the country on three separate questions, was ordered by the executive council of the six shop crafts unions here today. Instructions were sent by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop unions, to headquarters in Chicago to expedite the printing and distribution of the ballots with all possible speed.

CHICAGO, June 7 .- Strike ballots returnable June 30 went out today to railway employes affected by wage reductions ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

alleged unauthorized wage reductions for the hearing.

The Raiiroad Labor Board last night sent a communication to B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, asserting that the board is in a position to handle expeditiously disputes between the shop crafts and carriers involving alleged unauthorized wage reductions, piecework disputes and the contracting out of shop work by railroads.

The communication was in reply to a request of Mr. Jewell on June 1, when he appeared before the board and cited a number of carriers which he said were violating the provisions of the transportation act, and asked the board to assume jurisdiction and restore the status quo prior to hearings on pending decisions.

JOINT ACTION UNPLEDGED.

In a formal statement it was made plain that no agreement was reached that concerted action would be taken. This was impossible, it was explained, because the several executives had not been advised by their membership whether or not they would be authorized to call a strike.

Mr. Jewell, in a statement, declared the wages of the seven larger groups of rail workers, under the new railroad Labor Board orders, "do not parmit of a living wage and are of rail workers, under the new rail-road Labor Board orders, "do not permit of a living wage and are wholly at variance with the 'saving' wage championed by Secretary of Labor Davis and President Harding."

CHINESE ON VERGE

By the Associated Press. PEKING, June 7 .- Developments of the last twenty-four hours indicated early today that China, which a few days ago seemed on the verge of a unified government, located here, was in grave danger of a worse split than ever, with the north and south driftwith the north and south drift-ing only toward civil war.
Wu Pei-Fu's plan for Li Yuan-Hung to resume the presidency of a cen-tralized government in Peking was feared to have shattered itself against a rock of opposition in the form of Sun Yat Sen, who, according to ad-

vices received here yesterday, de-clared he would refuse to relinquish the presidency of his South China re-public at Canton.

Want Li Reinstated.

Wu had won the support of about 200 members of the old national parliament, now assembled at Tientsin, and they had urged ex-President Li to take back the executive office, from which he was ousted by the militarists in 1917. Li, however, withheld his acceptance pending certain conditions, one of which was the dissolution of the South China republic. Thus everything depended on Li Yuan-Hung. If he accepted, there seemed no obstacle in the way of the scheme Gen. Wu and his supporters suggested after he had conquered chang Tso-Lin in battle and driven him back into Manchuria.

Since the resignation of Hsu Shinchang as president, the Peking government—the only government which has been recognized by the foreign powers—has been in the hands of a citizens' committee.

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It is less than a fortnight since the flapper in hand, and already hundreds of letters from all parts of the country have poured in upon Mrs. F.

O. Affeld, president of the organization. The letters glow with approbation, and in their cordiality as well as in their number they hint that the flapper is the greatest problem before the United States today. Not the tariff, not the bonus, not the Volstead act, but the young girl of the motion.

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U. S. TO PROBE SEIZURE

Irish Cargo May 17 Contained "Lard" That Was in Reality War Munitions, Claim.

British seizure of the U.S. Shipping Board ship Seattle Spirit for transporting munitions to Ireland will be investigated immediately by the Shipping Board officials, according to an announcement made today by Chairman Lasker.

It was learned by Chairman Lasker today that the shippers were the Manhattan Oleo Agency, and that the shipment was made through the Barr Shipping Company, brokers. The goods were billed as forty barreis of lard and were shipped to the order of the shippers, the shipment going forward to Ireland on the Seattle Spirit May 17.

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DRAFT IS REVISED

Oath of Allegiance and Staying in Empire Are Among Vital Provisions.

ual unions whose 1,200,000 members are affected in orders either issued or pending.

Paralysis of the nation's railroads

Again the coal situation.

Referring to the conferences he recently has held with the operators, which resulted in an agreement to LONDON, June 7.-The revised garding the coal situation.

Some Refugees Return to Belleek Belfast House Bombed. By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, June 7.—Nearly all the noncombatants have left the Belleek district in northwestern Fermanagh, and the cattle are wandering aimlessly over the countryside. Only Irish republican army patrols from the fort Entrance to the village of Pettigoe, ten miles to the northeast, has been prohibited except to those having permits. Residents who fled during the fighting between the British and Sinn auditorium of the St. Gabriel's School building. are seen moving about. Entrance to the village of Pettigoe,

OF SHIP BY ENGLAND U. S. TAKES HAND, BUT FAILS TO END **COAL MINE STRIKE**

Hoover Tells Senate He and **Davis Made Suggestions** Without Avail.

PRICE CONFERENCE HELD WITHOUT FORCE OF LAW

Walsh and Borah Plan to Bring Up Price Question-Want Data on Anthracite.

Secretary Hoover in a report sent the Senate today disclosed that he and Secretary Davis had sought to present recently suggestions which it had been hoped would lead to a settlement of the existing coal strike, but so far the efforts had been with-

The Commerce Secretary's statement, which was the first disclosure that the government had sought to intervene in the struggle between the United Mine Workers and operators of union fields, was contained in a response to the resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, adopted by the Senate several days ago, calling for information re-

are affected in orders either issued or pending.

Paralysis of the nation's railroads July 1 loomed as a possibility as a result of the redictions which have aiready site of the workers. The wage cut is effective July 1.

Meanwhile the board is preparing to hear disputes this month between shop crafts employes and some of the railroads over alleged unauthorized wage reductions and piecework. B. M. Jewell, head of the Tailway employes' department of tabor, who is leading the fight against the board's orders, was informed that the first of the hearings will be held tomorrow. Twenty-one railroads are cited for alleged unauthorized wage reductions for the hearing.

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Senate of Secretary Hoover's report, a movement was gotten under way by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate labor committee, and Senator Walsh, for bring-mittee, and Senator Walsh, for bring-ing the coal-price situation before the Senate. They planned to inquire into complaints of the National Retail Coal Dealers' Association that said another meeting would be held later in the day and probably a sunder consideration, according while we are facing them at the

ment regarding this conference, but of the response of the opinion that it would take at least thirty days to spread and canvass the strike vote authorized yesterday by eleven railroad brotherhoods and organizations. Approximately 1.200,000 workers are strike vote authorized of the railway department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, american Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, american Federation of Labor. Others present were railly department, american Federation of the policy and the policy were railly department, american Federation of the provisional Irish Free State workers; Edward Tegmeyer, blacks, E. F. Grable, with present the policy present the policy present the first present were railly present the policy present the first

proposal will be sumitted to the general scale committee for approval at another meeting here today
Vice President Philip J Murray, in a statement after the meeting announced this course on the part of the committee He also stated that the details of the proposal the miners will submit at a meeting of the operators and miners in New York next week would be kept secret until presented There will, however, be a statement at the conclusion of the session which will outline the miners' stand, Murray said

OF NEW CIVIL WAR MOTHERS PLAN FLAPPER FASHION IN WARFARE ON VAMPISHNESS

BY JANE COMPTON.

effect both on manners and morals.

of mothers who were tired of watch-Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Brooklyn mothers who recently established a code of rules for the conduct of their flapper daughters now are planning a fashion show for flappers, because they believe that clothes have their effect both on manners and morals.

of mothers who were tired of watching the unseemly antics of their young to touch sparks to the powder. The result of the spark bids fair to be one magnificent maternal explosion from coast to tooast of such proportions and such emphasis that it will make every rouged knee pale and every bobbed head ring.

Brooklyn, in short, is determined to make the flapper as extinct as the dodo.

Frocks that are smart, but very simple, will teach the young lady that she can look pretty without looking vampish, and that the less she strives to look like a heartbreaker the more likely she will be to develop into one.

The simple, refined young girl, not above being polite to her elders and rendering them bedience upon occasion, is the ideal of this new Parents' League, in contrast with the flippant young thing who "knows it all" and will not listen to advice from any one.

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flapper program a little secret among ourselves," admitted Mrs. Affeld today. "But somehow the news of our purpose leaked out and we have been both gratified and astonished at the response from out-of-town. Evidently we started something that other parents have been wishing somebody would start. It makes us hopeful of success." Success."
To all of which Mrs. George S. Frank, vice president of the league,

In the last ten days Wu has said that unless Sun resigned the Chihliforces of Wu would invade the South China territory.

Raports yesterday also stated that Sun had persuaded many members of the old parliament—still in Canton—to rally around his standard. This sccording to Canton advices, was enlarged adily the scope of the opposing camps.

Mrs. George S. adds:

"It isn't so easy to bring up children so that they will be sweet and unsophisticated. It especially isn't easy in a big city. And it is far less easy now that fiapperism has been youngsters' policy of 4 a.m. parties and other indiscretions, a score or the old parliament—still in Canton—to rally around his standard. This scandard. This standard. This shall standard this standard. This standard. This standard. This standard. This shall standard this standard. This standard. This standard this standard. This standard this standard. This standard. This standard this standard. This standard this standard this standard. This standard this standard this standard this standard. This standard this

administration he would not seek to dictate to Congress. There is a difference, it is contended, between coercion of Congress during the pendency of legislation and its subsequent veto. The latter is a power vested in the chief executive by the Constitution of the United States and can not be classed as dictation.

It is also pointed out that, in response to a legitimate inquiry, the President has indicated in a letter, over his own signature, his opinion of some features of the legislation and the effect thereof. It is not to be understood that the President has in any way threatened a veto, since that would be indirect dictation.

The President's position, as analyzed by his friends in Congress, is dignified and consistent. He will not seek to sway Congress in the exercise of the constitutional functions of the legislative branch, not even to the extent of indicating intention to use the veto and, in an entirely legitimate way, has allowed his views upon the subject to be known.

Resent Bonus Insistence. Resent Bonus Insistence.

VETO BONUS BILL

Present Plan Said to Be

Viewed by Him as Not for

Country's Interest.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

President Harding, according to

redible information, is likely to veto

he soldiers' bonus bill if it comes

to him in any of the forms now under

consideration. House and Senate re-

publicans appear to be intent upon

sending a bill to him and putting him

eto prerogative.

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This condition of affairs is the sub-

ect of animadversion by the Presi-

dent's friends in Congress, who are

disposed to the View that the Presi-

attribute to the republicans, who are pushing the bonus legislation, allegconsole themselves in the thought, however, that even if the President is forced to the alternative of a veto and should adopt it, there might be compensation to him in the approval of an important section of the public.

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, lowa, June 7.—Noncommittal acceptance at Washington by Senators Cummins and Rawson of lowa of the news of the Smith W. Brookhart landslide for United States senator aroused speculation.

dier bonus. It may take a countrywide election to finally bring out the
full extent of the public feeling on
the subject. There are many republicans in both House and Senate
who entertain misgivings as to the
bonus It may take a countryReturns from 2,235 Iowa precincts
out of 2,238 for the republican senatorial nomination emphasized the
progressive victory giving Brookhart
41.1 per cent of the vote cast, and
sent Clifford Thorne, another pro-

Old guard silent over Iowa defeat.

PRINCETON TO BESTOW DOCTOR'S DEGREE UPON CAPPER'S SCHOOL PRESIDENT HARDING

News Note: Ambassador Harvey Decides to Abandon "Knickies" for Formal Functions in

President Harding will leave Washington tomorrow morning for Raritan, N. J., the home of Senator Frelinghuysen, and on Friday will attend two ceremonies at Princeton, N. J., one of which will be the unveiling of the Princeton battle monument, and the other the commencement exercises at Princeton University.

The President will be granted a and is expected to make two addresses, one at the monument and the other in the university chapel. He will spend tomorrow night at the home of Senator Frelinghuysen. He will return to Wasnington Friday morning.

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The monument is erected in commemoration of the battle of
Princeton in which George Washington, after crossing the Delaware, surprised the British and
Hessian forces in a successful action early in the revolutionary
war.

our bacon, and now is the appointed G. O. P. Organization Man Trails Behind Two Progressives.



SMITH BROOKHART. Resent Bonus Insistence.

Some of the President's friends are resentful of the course which they attribute to the republicans, who are favorite in the race.

By the Associated Press.

of an important section of the public.

Recent primaries in widely separated sections of the country have not, it is contended, served to indicate unanimous support of the sollican party machinery.

gressive, into second place above Meant to Keep Secreey.

Today's News in Brief. Charles E. Pickett, the visual publican candidate. The tally now gives: Brookhart, 129,426; Thorne, Page 1 50,696; Pickett, 49,839; Francis, 39,-Senator La Follette criticises U. S. Supreme Court decision in Coronado Page 1

Brookhart for senator two years ago Trammell victor at Florida polls.

Page 2 after a campaign in which the latter Trade organizations support Commissioners' plea for high-water pressure in business sections. Page 2 Columbia Heights citizens ask school board's aid in obtaining playgrounds.

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Commissioner Wales outlines civil service tests aimed to produce greater efficiency.

Italians given big Russian land grant.
Page 5
Rhoover extols U. S. business man.
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Seek non-military premier in Japan.
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REPORT APPROVED

Joint Congressional Committee Favors Independent Plan.

tor Capper, chairman of a joint conapproved by the joint committee at meeting last night in the Senate District committee office. The details if this report were recently published.

rinnegan, public school commissioner of Pennsylvania, to come here again and aid in drafting that part of the report.

Members of the joint committee have been impressed with a suggestion from the Secretary of Agriculture, looking to the establishment of an agricultural high school on the outskirts of Washington, and something in regard to this may also be placed in the final report.

Another meeting of the joint committee will be called soon, and after Dr. Finnegan has been heard the report will be put into final form for submission to the District committees of both houses and ultimately to the House and Senate.

SECRETARY FOR TRADES.

Should Be Taught All Children,

Should Be Taught All Children,
Mr. Davis Tells Railway Men.

A trade should be taught every child, so that it will be able to earn a living, Secretary of Labor Davis told members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers last night at the Typographical Temple.

In discussing wages and hours of labor, Secretary Davis said he was opposed to a "living wage" because such is insufficient, but favored a "saving wage," whereby a man would be paid enough to enable him to care for his children properly and to lay some aside to care for emergencies. He also declared himself as an advocate of the eight-hour day as an advocate of the eight-hour day as an advocate of the eight-hour day in the steel industry in the near future.

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He also declared himself as an advocate of the eight-hour day as an aximum, declaring that this period was long enough for any one to work. He predicted the end of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry in the near future.

POSTAL REVENUES GAIN.

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POSTAL REVENUES GAIN. Increase Indicates Picking Up in

Business. Business is seen picking up by postal officials, as the result of a 10.18 per cent increase in postal business at the fifty largest post offices of the country during May, as compared with May, 1921. Total revenues for the past month were \$22,316,-951.17

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The Washington city post office stood sixteenth in the list, with a business of \$317,799.51 during the May just passed, or a 6.50 per cent increase over May, 1921.

MOSCOW, June 7.—James T. Goodrich, former Governor of Indiana, and Mrs. Goodrich have arrived in Moscow. Mr. Goodrich have arrived in Moscow. Mr. Goodrich will remain here States, while Mrs. Goodrich will projected to Japan.

ALIMONY FOR HUSBAND IMPOSSIBLE, DECLARES STATE SUPREME COURT

By the Associated Press.
OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—Legally, alimony for a husband is an unheard of thing, according to the Washington supreme court.

The wife cannot be held liable for "temporary suit money." "temporary attorneys' fees" and "temporary maintenance," as husbands can when conditions are reversed, said the court.

The supreme court even went to the length of declaring that under common law no husband has a right to alimony.

The court yesterday upset and set aside the decision of Superior Judge Joseph B. Lindsley of Spokane county, which ,made Mrs. Agnes Jacobsen liable for temporary suit money, temporary attorneys' fees and temporary maintenance for her husband, John Jacobsen.

LA FOLLETTE HITS U.S.SUPREME COURT

Criticises Decision in Coronada Case as Ominous for Union Labor.

Declaring that the Supreme Court lecision in the Coronado case was the "most ominous in what it foreshadows that this measure goes on the calfor the future of union labor in this endar and is for consideration either country," Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, today issued a day devoted to District legislation. statement in which he criticised the court. The opinion, he stated, was "significant because of what the court says on questions not involved in the Jones' resolution will be called up in case rather than because of anything the House. Some members are in that is actually decided."

Six-Line Decision Noted

After reviewing the conditions which led up to and prevailed during quest. the strike in the Arkansas coal mines in 1914, upon which the case was based, the Wisconsin senator declared 'a six-line decision was all that was required to dispose of the case on its merits, for the Supreme Court was The tentative report drawn by Sen- reluctantly obliged to admit the sense as I have stated," the reference being gressional committee on public to his assertion that "there is not and chools in the District, was generally never was any case against the defendants in the federal court."

The Supreme Court, however, Senator La Follette stated, "went out of its way through twenty-nine pages to berate the defendants and to characterize

ability of having the board of education control independently all activities relating to the schools, including financial matters. The report also deals at considerable length with the needs of additional school buildings and with need of changes in administration through the appointment of additional assistant superintendents.

The joint committee, it was learned today, desires to have inserted in the report some recommendations regarding the development of vocational education. It will ask Dr. Thomas W. Finnegan, public school commissioner of Pennsylvania to come here again of Pennsylvania to come here again decision."

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GOODRICH IN MOSCOW.

SEX POLITICS HELD PERIL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT, SAYS SENATOR WILLIS

By the Associated Press.

OXFORD, Ohio, June 7.—American women should co-operate with men in their political activities and "not descend to the untenable position that with suffrage now extended to them political action hereafter should be based on sex alignment," Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, declared here today, in a commencement address, at Western College. By the latter course, he said, they would "weaken the cause of good government and ad-mit as false the chief argument on which they relied to win their "Let good women and good men work together." Senator Willis said. Durity and strengthen

and give new vision to the political parties now extant. If it is found that the old political fabrics are weakened and outgrown beyond rebuilding and repair (a condition which, in my judgment, will not be found to exist), then let new political organizations be formed by good women and good men, cooperating for the advancement of the common welfare; but let no such new organizations be based on the idea of sex."

Because women, the speaker said, will be guided "more largely than men voters by considerations of humanity, morality and right," they must be on their guard against "specious pleas from those who would deceive new political fads, isms and catch phrases and false issues framed up in attractive form to deceive new voters."

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JONES BILL GOES TO HOUSE WHEN FOCHT SAYS SO

Chairman Campbell of Rules Committee Disclaims Responsibility.

REPORT DOESN'T CARRY ANY PRIVILEGED STATUS

Conference on District Fiscal Measure to Be Held Tomorrow.

When the Jones resolution provide ing for an investigation of the fiscal affairs of the District government by a joint congressional committee shall be considered in the House depends entirely upon Chairman Focht of the House District committee. This statement was made today by Chairman Campbell of the rules committees, which has favorably reported

the Jones resolution. Chairman Campbell explained that the report of the rules committee dees not carry any privileged status; under unanimous consent or on some

Committee to Confer. The House District committee is to confer tomorrow regarding when the favor of instructing Chairman Focht to endeavor to pass this resolution at once under a unanimous consent re-

The District committee is particularly anxious to have this fiscal investigation started as soon as possible because they have learned that the conferees on the District appropriation bill are waiting such action before reaching an agreement on the first section of the bill, as amended by the House.

Relates to Surplus.

This section relates directly to the proposed accumulation of a surplus fund sufficient to pay the expenses of the District for one year in advance. The reason behind the proposed investigation of the fiscal affairs of the District is the claim by the District government that there is a balance of \$5,000,000 to the credit of the District in the federal Treas-

Today was the regular District committee meeting, but the meeting was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the absence of Chairman Focht from the city.

TEST MRS. WARD'S **RELUCTANT STORY**

District Attorney's Detectives Investigate Details in Slaying Case.

By the Associated Press.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 7.—
Detectives for District Attorney Weeks were busy today investigating the statements made before the grand jury yesterday by Mrs. Beryl Ward, wife of Walter S. Ward, confessed

reply.

Louis Dubois, French member of the reparations commission, conferred with President Millerand today after a short talk with Premier Poincare before the session of the commission. This was regarded in official circles as significant of the gravity of the situation from the French viewpoint.

would be called tomorrow, when the grand jury reconvenes.

Counsiel for James J. Cunningham. Whose story of a battle in the Ward wounding of another man there caused his arrest as a material witness, has not been able to raise the \$5,000 ball fixed for his release. Cunningham seems to desire to re-tain his cell in the jail here, since it was reported that he had been threatened in notes sent him after-his arrest.

BECOMES EARL OF YPRES. King Bestows Unusual Honor on

Field Marshal French. Field Marshal French.

LONDON... June 7.—Field Marshal Viscount French henceforth will be known as the Earl of Ipres, dropping the name French. He has been given the hereditary title by King George. While it is not uncommon for naval and military commanders to associate scenes of victories with peerages conferred upon them, as in the instance of Earl Roberts of Kandahar, it is unusual for a British peer to take the name of a foreign place as a title.

PEGGIE BEAL BETTER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7 .-Peggy Marie Beal, who shot and killed Frank Warren Anderson, department store welfare director, last Saturday, was reported early today to be recovering steadily from her self-inflicted wound. She continued to withhold personal information. No charge had been filed against her early today.

Anderson's body still was unclaimed last night.